

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

June 25, 2023

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST we welcome you to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill!

Immanuel is an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, and is part of the world-wide Anglican Communion. Immanuel was founded by the Virginia Theological Seminary. We are one parish that worships in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Immanuel Chapel offers a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a pew card — located in display stands at entrances of the chapels — and give it to an usher, or place in the collection plate. Thank you.

For the latest information on our online worship service and to view a video of our most recent service, please visit our website (www.icoh.net).

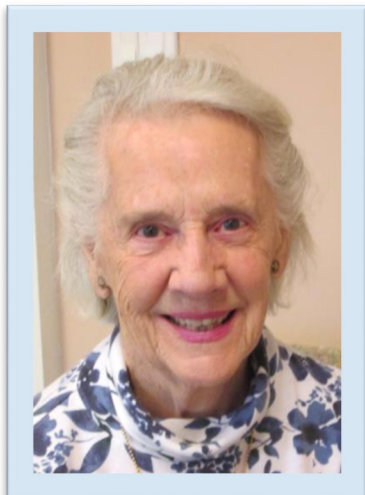
PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Edith, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Ann and Rollin Huntington, Frances Johnson, Joseph, Kenny, Jessi MacLeod, Ann MacNamara, Cynthia Morton, Linda and Cy Murphy, Joan Raybold, Tony Rogers, Catherine Sinclair, John Smucker, Norma Taliaferro, and Francine Wargo.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Andrew, Jack Allen, Kathryn Anschutz, Felicia Balzano, Dave and Betsy Fox Berry, Lee Boylan, David Craig, Martha Culleton, Steve Davis, Betty Harris, Louise Jackson, Peter and Joanne, John, Hal Johnson, Katja, Charlotte Kellogg, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Stephen Miller, McQuade Milligan, Candy Morgan, Mary Muniz, Shelby Ochs Owen, Paul, Lilly Pinner, Sarah Pollach, Jennie Rae, Jim Rehnke, Sue Rehnke, George Rustigian, Connie Smith, and Ryan Willis.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Wendy John, Meredith Irvin, Malathy Frederick, Larry Lyman, Keith Huffman, Ellen O'Connor, Veronica Anderson, Carrie Cuddy, James Clausen, Ellen Hawkins, Avery McCaslin, Beth McGahuey, and Stefanie Reponen.

Serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina, and Nolan Anderson.

Those who have died: Louisa Dawson Smucker, Nancy Downs Means, aunt of Debbie Hewson. *Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.*



Funeral
for
Louisa Fontaine Washington Dawson Smucker

Friday, June 30, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Zabriskie Chapel

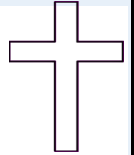
Reception immediately following at
Goodwin House Alexandria - The Living Room
4800 Fillmore Avenue
Alexandria, VA

Announcements

Weekday Worship and Study Opportunities

MORNING PRAYER TUESDAY, JUNE 27th @ 10 A.M., Zabriskie Chapel : All are invited to join Immanuel staff and clergy for Morning Prayer every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in Zabriskie Chapel. This quiet, contemplative service typically lasts thirty minutes and offers each worshipper a chance to lift a person, cause, or concern in prayer while learning about any saints the Church is commemorating.

SUMMER HIATUS FOR OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT HOLY EUCHARIST: Our last weekday Eucharist before summer break is scheduled for **June 28th**. We'll resume our weekday worship on Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30 p.m., Zabriskie Chapel. If able, we encourage everyone to attend one of the three remaining services this month.



Online via Zoom: Our Weekly Bible Study Thursday, June 29th @ 10:30 a.m.

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Evening Compline, Friday, June 30th, 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Summer Parish Office Hours: Starting tomorrow, June 26th through Labor Day, Parish Office Hours are as follows: Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

JUNE 27TH - PODCAST at Senior Ministry's BROWN BAG LUNCH

Bring your sandwich or salad to our monthly Senior Ministry Bag Lunch on **Tuesday, June 27th at 12:15 p.m.** in the parish hall for fun and fellowship. Come and hear the initial episode of the recently inaugurated **Episco-pols podcast, *The Episcopal Church and Federal Advocacy***. We will also take a quick tour through the Policy for Action, an index of Episcopal Church public policy resolutions adopted via General Convention.

There is no cost for this event and no reservation is required. We will provide beverages and dessert.

Food Drive for ALIVE! .. FINAL WEEK

Traditionally, Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill has collected canned goods and non-perishable foods for Alive! two months a year. Our last collection in January was a huge success! Let's do it again in JUNE!

Bring your donations to the black collection boxes in the narthex either at Immanuel Chapel or Zabriskie during the month of June (actually through July 2nd). Especially needed are: **LENTILS, DRIED BEANS, PASTA, and PASTA SAUCE (in plastic or cans, please — no glass).**

Thanks in advance! Questions? Contact Lisa.Clausen@verizon.net

Sing With Us: IMMANUEL'S SUMMER PICKUP CHOIR

Do you think you would like to sing in the choir but aren't sure? Come Sunday mornings to the Immanuel Chapel **choir room** (*hallway behind the organ, to the right*) at **9:45 AM** and join others for an adhoc pickup choir. I will see how many singers are present and have something appropriate for the number of singers and we will present an offertory. The music will be accessible and fun to sing. If there are not enough singers, I will play an offertory on the organ.

This is a good chance to try out singing in the choir and see if it is something you would like to pursue,

The pickup choir will conclude on July 2 and the full choir resumes in the fall on the first Thursday after Labor Day. Don't be shy, you don't need to audition and **all are welcome**.

— *Dr. Jane Taernier*

SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2023

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services ONLINE via Signup Genius



Would you like to serve as a lay minister? If so, please sign-up to serve as a Reader, Intercessor, Usher, Acolyte, Altar Guild, Crucifer and/or Chalice Bearer online via [Signup Genius](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry) for Immanuel at the link at right: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48A4A728A0FAC61-layministry>.

If you are a first-timer and need training, please contact Agnes at the office on **Wednesdays from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.** (ext. #206), or via email at asoos@icoh.net. Finally, if you need training for a particular ministry, please send a request to sparsons@icoh.net or indicate so next to your name on the sheet. Thank you!

It's All About Love: A Festival for the Jesus Movement - July 9-12, Baltimore, MD: Are you interested in participating in part or all of this exciting July 9-12 event in Baltimore, bringing together Episcopalians and others from across the country to focus on evangelism, creation care, and racial reconciliation? A series of plenary sessions, eucharistic worship services, and small group presentations and discussions will take participants deep into these topics. Immanuel's social justice budget will defray the registration costs of any Immanuel participants.

Visit <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/its-all-about-love/> to learn more. Because the event is in nearby Baltimore, it would be relatively easy to participate in parts of the event without committing to the full three days. If you are interested please contact atwooddavid@gmail.com or kathryn.jackson41@gmail.com.

MONTHLY SATURDAY BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY **JULY 15th** @ 8:00 AM Held

Online via Zoom: Join Immanuel's monthly Saturday morning Breakfast Bible Study on Saturday, July 15th, the THIRD Saturday of the month. We will meet via Zoom (find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, then click on the link below) beginning at 8 AM. Our theme this year is **Freedom**; this month we will read **2 Corinthians 3:12-18** "...where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us are being transformed." using the African Model of Reflection. For more information, please visit [our webpage "Breakfast Bible Study"](#), or contact Chrissie Crosby at cmcfaddencrosby@gmail.com.

[Join Zoom Saturday Breakfast Bible Study Meeting](#) / Meeting ID: 959 5450 6553 /Passcode: 027913



Calling All Immanuelites!

Fill out Immanuel's **[SPIRITUAL RETREAT SURVEY](#)** Online

June 25 - July 15, 2023

To advise Immanuel on programming to support the spiritual lives of parishioners, please complete the **[Spiritual Retreat Survey](#)** in the weekly eblast. You can also find this bulletin on our website under the "Worship" tab, and click on the blue text above.

The spiritual retreat committee (Amy Thomas, Mark Fearer, Katherine Maas, Becky McCann, and Mary Ann Rehnke) would appreciate receiving responses by July 15th.

Thank you.

Class of 2023 Graduate Listings

for

THE NEWSLETTER-ON-THE-HILL

August 1st Issue

Do you have a child/grandchild that graduated this past spring? If so, please send an email to office@icoh.net to have your family member's name listed among this year's graduates in the August issue of The Newsletter on-the-Hill. Although we are *not* accepting photos, you can send:

- name of the graduate's school
- diploma, degree or certificate
- field of study

All entries must be received by close of business on July 15th.

Christmas Families in August CAMPAIGN FOR LEARNING UPDATE

Many thanks to the parishioners who signed up to provide backpacks filled with school supplies for 32 children. **There are still 38 children who need a sponsor.** We hope there will be more sign-ups for families with several children, including the family with four 6-year-olds. Perhaps two parish families could team up to provide for one of these larger families.

Urgent. Six children go to Tucker Elementary School, which starts on July 26. Supplies for these children are needed by Sunday, July 9 (or July 16 in a pinch), but none are "adopted" yet. If necessary, we can divide these Families

Sign-up will continue at both services through the end of July. During the week the sign-up boards will be in the Zabriskie narthex.

Learning lays the foundation for success. Let us launch children a successful and productive life.



There are two ways you can help:

(1) Sign up to provide a backpack filled with school supplies for the children in one family identified by DHS after each service between now and Sunday, July 23. The sign-up boards are in the narthex of Zabriskie Chapel during the week. We will give you a yellow instruction sheet with the children's names and all the information you need. Feel free to email ds@dsoergel.com or serabian@somaarchitects.com for help in selecting a family.

Bring the backpacks to church (or the office) on or before Sunday, August 6 to be blessed at the altar. Unassigned school supplies, especially backpacks (new or lightly used) are also welcome.

(2) Donate money through the special collection held on Sunday, August 6. Please make checks out to Immanuel and mark them "XFAM". The money will go to the **Haiti Micah project** (50%, last year \$2,000) and to **Community Lodgings** and **Human Services in Alexandria**. (25%, last year \$1,000, each). If the special collections exceed \$4,000, we could support **Offender Aid and Restoration to help with school supplies for children with an incarcerated parent.**

The **Haiti Micah Project (HMP)** is one of Immanuel's major international outreach ministries; it serves impoverished children in Mirebalais, Haiti. For these children, education offers the only path out of extreme poverty. In Haiti, there is no free public education. Therefore, HMP provides educational stipends (currently for 152 children, including 22 in its orphanage) including tuition, school supplies, and uniforms. With the support of churches like Immanuel, these children have the opportunity to become contributing members of their society.

Our former rector, the late Rev. Bill Dols said "Christmas Families is a ministry of things". It is that, but it is so much more. It provides things that empower and lift the spirit, tools for learning that **send children off to a good start in the new school year.**

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CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
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Kristi Kubista-Hovis..... Senior Warden
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 Peter Kent Junior Warden: Administration
 Amy Thomas Adult Formation and Discipleship
 Brad Ashton..... Stewardship and Planned Giving
 Mollie Lambert Outreach
 Kathy Lloyd..... Senior Ministry
 Kristi Kubista-Hovis and Kathy Lloyd..... Children Youth and Family Ministries
 Julie Bruns Pastoral Care
 David Atwood Social Justice
 Taylor Houck..... Communications
 Caroline Bergmark Evangelism and Newcomers
 Matt Haskin Worship
 Caroline Bergmark and Taylor Houck Fellowship
 Gabriella Young-Smith Youth Representative (nonvoting member)
 Caroline Bergmark Registrar

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

10:30 a.m. Godly Play, Side Oratory Chapel
 inside of Immanuel Chapel

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

Online

www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

The Rev. Dr. J. Barney Hawkins, IV
 The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke
 The Rev. Jan A. Maas
 The Rev. John R. Smucker
 The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

RECTOR EMERITA

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth



MISSION STATEMENT: Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill is a Christian community in the Episcopal tradition, striving to be in relationship with God and each other as Christ has taught us, actively attempting to sense and to serve God’s plan with great love. We are guided by Mark 16:15: “Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel,” to learn, discern, and proclaim the Good News by being active ministers in the various communities where we live and serve.

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